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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

*A*  
Please cancel claim 1.

Please add new claims 92-107 as follows:

*A2*  
92. (NEW) A method for stimulating a T cell response to a tumor cell in a subject with a tumor, comprising modifying the tumor cell to express a CD2 ligand and a CD28 or CTLA4 ligand such that stimulation of a T cell response to a tumor cell occurs.